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SUCH A PLAYHOUSE POSSIBILITY FOR SAN FRANCISCO

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To study the children's theaters which are being instituted in the eastern cities for the purpose of planning such a playhouse for San Francisco, Mrs. D. E. F. Easton of the Entoinie club will leave San Francisco Saturday.

Mrs. Easton will visit the children's theaters in New York, Chicago, the Toy theater in Boston and the municipal theater in Redwing, Minn. She will return to San Francisco on September 1, and will then report to the Entoinie club. If the idea is practical to apply to San Francisco a children's theater will be established here before the exposition opens.

Interested in the trip of Mrs. Easton are Mrs. C. C. Moore, Mrs. William Sessions, Herbert Law, L. A. Steiger and members of the Entoinie club, an organization which produces California and classic plays.

Mrs. Easton is a member of the Players' club and the Cap and Bells club as well as the Entoinie club.

"I shall first visit the Children's theater in New York," said Mrs. Easton. "This theater, which is devoted entirely to children, with children actors and an orchestra of children, was built by W. K. Vanderbilt on the roof of the Century theater. It has been a successful playhouse, and is an interesting place. At Boston I will visit the Toy theater, an experimental theater in which children's plays are given. At Chicago, where I shall also visit, there are eight children's theaters, one in each of the parks, and there is a demand for more of them. The only municipal theater in America is at Redwing, Minn., and I shall also visit it."

Mr. H. E. Huntington has planned a children's theater in Los Angeles which will cost \$150,000, and we hope it will be possible to have one in San Francisco, at least by the time the fair opens. I will have letters from influential people which will make it possible for me to visit the theaters when they are not giving plays, as well as

during the performances, so I may study them from all points of view. The Entoinie club produced the Car-

CHRISTENSEN IS PILOT CAR AGENT

Popular Local Dealer Se-
lected to Distribute In-
diana Made Autos

By LEON J. PINKSON

Another Indiana made car is to compete for favor in the California automobile field. The newest comer is the Pilot car, manufactured by the Pilot Motor company of Richmond, Ind., and it is to be represented in this territory by the Carl Christensen Motor Car company, which firm was selected as agent by Henry Hageney, the coast distributor. The first of the 1914 models are already on display in the Christensen headquarters in Golden Gate avenue and they embody many features in the way of construction and accessories that should make them prove popular in this part of the country.

"In the Eastern and central states," said Mr. Christensen yesterday in talking of the new car, "the Pilot has a strong following and there is no reason why it should not be as popular in San Francisco and vicinity. The car has won many speed and economy records in various parts of the country and its motor is noted for its hill climbing ability, a feature that should appeal strongly to the owners in this section of the country. The best of material is used in constructing every part of the car and every refinement in the way of finish has been included in its makeup. Besides having the Gray & Davis starting and lighting system, the headlights are so arranged that they can be turned from the seat, much in the fashion of a searchlight. This has proven quite an advantage in turning corners."

The Pilot car is built on three chassis, a four cylinder model with a wheel base of 120 inches and capable of developing 53 horsepower, a four cylinder model with a wheel base of 126 inches and capable of developing 53 horsepower and a six cylinder car with a wheel base of 132 inches and capable of developing 67 horsepower.

In addition to the usual high class upholstery, the cars are equipped with the Westinghouse air springs, which increase the easy riding qualities of the car.

Mr. Christensen continues as distributor of the Detroit car, which he has so successfully introduced in this part of California.

No Concessions to Racers—Walter Hempel, chairman of the committee in charge of this end of the proposed Panama-Pacific road race between Los Angeles and San Francisco, gave out the following statement yesterday regarding the action of the supervisors of both Alameda and Santa Clara counties relative to the speed regulations over the road in these counties on the day of the big race:

"In view of the fact that the supervisors of Alameda and Santa Clara counties have seen fit to refuse us permission to race over the roads, I am

Four Aces and He Loses! "Dips" Rout Dame Fortune

Sylvester Pasquale, 404 Green street, held four aces in a poker game early yesterday morning and yet Dame Fortune decided against him. He was playing with countrymen in a saloon at Green and Kearny streets when he was dealt the extraordinary hand. It took his breath away and so amazed was he that he failed to detect a pickpocket who stole his purse containing \$170.

Instructed by our executive committee to say that as they do not want the race and refuse to co-operate with the citizens of all the other counties in the state, we will accommodate them and place a control at the beginning and end of our course in both of these counties and go through Alameda and Santa Clara counties at touring speed.

"We are absolutely through, as far as these counties are concerned, and inasmuch as we have been promised the hearty support of the authorities of San Mateo county, people at this end of the state will be assured of seeing a grand display of our course in both of these counties and go through Alameda and Santa Clara counties at touring speed.

"We are assured by the authorities of Palo Alto that the local militiamen will patrol the streets.

Hundreds of telegrams and letters have been sent to the supervisors and wardens at their meeting yesterday, urging them, particularly the supervisors of Santa Clara county, to reconsider their attitude in view of the worldwide publicity this event will give to California.

In Alameda county the attitude of the supervisors is caused by the citizens of Livermore and the adjoining counties.

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Doctor Is Charged With Killing Super-
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NEVADA CITY, June 23.—Dr. W. I. Sunburnt was placed on trial here today for the murder, May 19, of Frank McGinnis, superintendent of a paper company in Floriston. McGinnis and Sunburnt quarreled over scandalous rumors. Sunburnt's wife was wounded in the shooting, but has recovered.

VEGETABLE GROWER HURT

Attempting to drive across Market street between Front and Battery in front of an approaching car, Luigi Mantelli, a vegetable grower living near the Seven Mile house, was struck early yesterday morning and hurled half way across the street. Motorman Charles Johnson was booked at the city prison on a charge of battery.

SAILS FOR SEAL CENSUS

(Special Dispatch to The Call)
PALO ALTO, June 23.—George A. Clark, academic secretary of Stanford university, sailed from San Francisco yesterday on the steamer Homer for the Pribilof Islands, and will be away all summer. Mr. Clark will investigate the fur situation in the far north and take a seal census.

PRESS FEEDERS IN 35 SHOPS STRIKE

Refused Higher Wages,
Workmen and Assistants
Walk Out

Pursuant to previous announcement of the press feeders and assistants, the men in 35 of the 70 job printing offices in this city went on strike yesterday morning. The proprietors of 25 other shops not belonging to the Franklin association agreed to meet a raise of wages of \$2.50 per week, as demanded.

Upon instruction from their international president, George L. Berry, the pressmen in the shops affected went out on sympathetic strike. In all about 400 men are out.

The strike of the press feeders has the sanction of the International Union of Press Feeders, which, according to the June financial report, has a defense fund of \$4,090 out of which to help the strikers.

The Franklin Printing association, composed of employing printers, declares that business at this time is slack, competition keen and that the members can not afford to pay the increase demanded, and further that the men are paid now as well as they are elsewhere, all things considered. It was said yesterday that the strike may involve other branches of the printing trade.

Some of the shops have posted a notice that business will be suspended for two weeks.

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DEFEATED BILL IS NOW LAW BY ERROR

Court Reform Measure Is
Signed by Governor With
Changes Omitted

SACRAMENTO, June 23.—Quite a stir has been created at the capitol over the discovery that Peairs' juvenile court bill, providing for the rotation of judges of the juvenile court, over which the assembly fought for several days, was signed by the governor practically as it was introduced, and the bill as passed by the legislature with the rotation of judges stricken out was not sent to the governor, but in its place was sent the draft of the bill which met defeat.

This act which never passed becomes the law, it being claimed that the state supreme court has heretofore held that a bill engrossed and sent to the governor and receiving his approval is the law and that no one can go beyond the reported bill as engrossed.

According to the history of the bill, it was amended four times—April 17, April 23 and April 30. It passed finally in the assembly May 12, but the journals for the dates on which the amendments were made do not contain the amendments.

SACRAMENTO RIVER STEAMERS

Excursion to Rio Vista, Sunday,
June 23rd

\$1.00 round trip on Southern Pacific steamer "Medoc," leaving Pacific street wharf, pier 7, at 8 a. m., returning on steamer "Apache," leaving Rio Vista at 2 p. m. same day. Delightful all day trip on the beautiful Sacramento river, through the "Netherlands of America."
—Adv.

Mrs. Thomas J. Ford, 1213 Octavia street, reported to the police yesterday for Mrs. Ashworth, a guest at the Palace hotel, that two diamond earrings worth \$300 were stolen Saturday from the latter's room.

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Look at the new long show windows. See the big line of slightly used pianos, all of them as good as new. An elegant mahogany Chickering, only \$212; a Wagner, \$93; a Vose, \$135; a Steinway, \$195; Pianola pianos, \$265 and \$285; Playatomas, \$290, etc., all with free music rolls. No wonder that everybody who comes into the establishment buys a piano, for the latest of Chickering's, Kimball's, Deckers, Smith & Barnes, Sohmer genuine Autopiano player pianos, all are included at unheard of little prices.

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